



# South Suburban College Police Department

15800 S. State Street  
South Holland, IL 60473  
708-596-2000 Ext. 2235  
Fax: 708-225-5810

Date and Time Printed: 4/12/2019 1:30:47

Complaint Number: 20190040

## INCIDENT REPORT

Incident Type: OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT

Incident Location: 15800 S STATE STREET  
SOUTH HOLLAND IL 60473

Premise Type: GOVERNMENT BLDG

How Complaint Received: WALK IN

UCR Code:

Call Time: 13:50 Arrival Time: 13:50 Time Completed:

Processed By: PRESTA #22

Date/Time Reported: 04/11/2019 13:50 Officer Injured: NO

Report Status:

Other Assisting Agencies:

Occurred From: 04/11/2019 To:

Domestic Incident: NO Hate Crime: NO Sex Crime: NO Juvenile Involved: NO

Reporting Officer: Salvatore Presta Supervisor:

## KNOWN SUSPECT

Name: OSCAR GALARZA Status: KNOWN SUSPECT

Race: HISPANIC Sex: MALE D.O.B:

Age: SSN:

Marital Status: MARRIED Juvenile: NO Reference #:

A.R. Number: Employed: YES

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

Business Address: 15800 S STATE TS

Work Phone: 708596200 Email Address:

Business Address: SOUTH HOLLAND IL 60473

Name: SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

Scars, Marks, Tattoos: NO

Height/Weight: Hispanic: YES

Injury: NO

Type of Injury:

Hospital Conveyance:

Hospital Disposition:

Suspect Status:

Place of Birth:

SID #:

Relation to Suspect:

Eye Color: BRO

Hair Color: BLN

Hair Length: BALD

OLN/State:

Complexion: LIGHT

Facial Hair: COMBINATION

Build: MEDIUM

Hair Style:



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## SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT

Incident Type/Reclassification: **OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT**

Case Status: **ACTIVE**

Report Date: **04/16/2019** Report Time: **12:33**

District:

Division:

Bureau:

Reporting Officer: **Jason Miller**

Approving Officer:

## NARRATIVE

In Summary: Michelle M. Caban-O'Kennard came into SSCPD and filed a "Complaint Against Department Member" form in reference to CR#20190040. Det. Miller #21 advised her there would be an investigation and the citation she was issued would be voided.



**SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COMPLAINT AGAINST DEPARTMENT MEMBER**



Name of Complainant <b>Michelle Caban-O'Kennard</b>		Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Social Security # [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]		Home Phone [REDACTED]	
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip [REDACTED]	
Employer <b>Self Employed</b>		Work Phone [REDACTED]	
Date of Incident <b>4/11/19</b>	Time of Incident <b>1:50 PM</b>	Address Where Incident Occurred <b>15800 S. State St., South Holland IL 60473</b>	
Name of Person You Are Complaining About, If Known.			
1 <b>Officer Galarza #13</b>		2	
3		4	
Have you reported this to anyone previously? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		If so, Whom? <b>N/A</b>	
		Date of Report <b>4/16/19</b>	

**PERSON WHO ACTUALLY SAW EVENT INCLUDING SELF**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
<b>Edward O'Kennard</b>	Home [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]	
	Business [REDACTED]	( ) - [REDACTED]
	City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]	
<b>Michelle Caban-O'Kennard</b>	Home [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]	
	Business [REDACTED]	( ) - [REDACTED]
	City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]	
	Home [REDACTED]	( ) - [REDACTED]
	City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]	
	Business [REDACTED]	( ) - [REDACTED]
	City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]	
	Home [REDACTED]	( ) - [REDACTED]
	City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]	
	Business [REDACTED]	( ) - [REDACTED]
	City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]	

**PRINT YOUR COMPLAINT ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**

## BASIS FOR COMPLAINT

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On April, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 around 1:50pm, my husband was driving my vehicle. He parked ~~in~~ in the handicap space ~~got~~ out of the car to walk paperwork into the school. I was sitting in the car in the passenger seat while on a business phone call. Within a few minutes of standing in that spot, the officer pulled up behind my car, blocking me into the spot. He walked up to my window & asked me ~~me~~ why I was parked there. I told him I was waiting on my husband to come back out from walking paper work into the building. I also told him that I can move the car out of the spot & park ~~some~~ where else. I then tried to get out of the car to move to the drivers seat to move the car. The officer told me to get back in the car & said it was too late to move it & that it should not have been parked there. He then asked me if the car was mine. In panic, I answered "NO" because I was concerned & distracted by the phone call I was on. He then asked me for my ID & instructed me to end my call. I hung up the phone immediately & proceeded to give him my ID. He took my ID & walked back to his ~~the~~ vehicle.

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

I understand that this complaint will be diligently investigated. I further understand that if the investigation proves these allegations to be false I may be liable to both civil and criminal prosecution. I also understand that in some cases, I may be asked to submit to a polygraph examination. This complaint must be returned to SSCPD in person and with a valid photo identification card.

Signature of Complainant



Print Name of Complainant

Michelle Caborn-D'Kenward

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Person Receiving Complaint Det. Miller, Jason		Badge # Place Taken #21 SSCPD	Date of Report 4/16/19	Time of Report 12:33
Assigned to:	Assigned by:	Date / /	Due / /	

**BASIS FOR COMPLAINT**

The officer walked back to my car while my husband was coming back from the school. He asked my husband who's car it was & he replied that it belonged to me. The officer then said he is writing me a ticket. He wrote the \$750 ticket, gave it to me & said that if I hadn't lied about the car being mine he wouldn't have given me the ticket. He showed me the court date & time on the ticket. I took the ticket, folded it up & placed it in my wallet. Also, when my husband arrived to the car, the officer told him to step back away from the car or get into the car. My husband stepped back as he was instructed to do so. After receiving the ticket, the officer moved his vehicle & we were able to drive off.

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Signature of Complainant 	Print Name of Complainant Michelle Caban - O'Kenned
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Person Receiving Complaint Det. Miller, Jason	Badge # 21	Place Taken SSCPD	Date of Report 4/16/19	Time of Report 12:33
Assigned to: Chief Chiaro	Assigned by:		Date 5/13/19	Due ---



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Chief of Police



To: Sergeant A. Benney #04  
From: Detective S. Presta #22  
Detective J. Miller #21  
Date: 11Apr19  
Subject: Citation #YB146995

On 11Apr19 at approximately 1350hrs., an unknown M/B came to SSCPD to speak with a supervisor, P/O Wynne #7 referred the person to me. The M/B advised, he came into SSC to distribute some flyers. He advised he had parked in a handicapped spot but left his girlfriend in the car and an SSCPD Officer was writing him a ticket. I asked him if either of them were handicapped and he stated "No". I advised, him he was not allowed to park in a handicapped spot. He asked if he could speak with the Chief and I advised him you would be in tomorrow. He departed without incident. P/O Galarza #13 then came into SSCPD with the State citation he wrote. I observed, he wrote the ticket to the female passenger of the vehicle. I asked him why he wrote the ticket to her (Kennard, Michelle). He stated, "I saw her driving, park the car, slide over to the passenger side and then she lied about it, so I issued her the ticket." P/O Galarza stated this in front of K. Love and O'marl Smith. P/O Galarza then finished his paperwork and went back out on patrol. Dispatcher Love then advised me, P/O Galarza had taken an expired Temporary DL as bond, so no actual Bond was posted on the ticket. Love had advised P/O Galarza of this and P/O Galarza took the temporary license and left. I contacted P/O Galarza about the DL via the radio and advised him to bring it in. When P/O Galarza came into SSCPD, he stated, "I just realized this DL is expired." A review of the ticket revealed, P/O Galarza not only wrote the ticket to the passenger, failed to secure a valid bond, wrote the wrong violation number(wrote 11-1301.3(A-1) instead of 11-1301.3) and failed to sign the ticket. Detective Miller then checked the surveillance camera and observed the vehicle pull into the visitors lot at 1329hrs. . At 1331hrs., the M/B exits the drivers side of the vehicle. At 1341hrs., P/O Galarza arrives on scene and approaches the passenger side of the vehicle. at approximately 1343hrs., the M/B driver arrives at the vehicle and speaks with P/O Galarza. At 1356hrs., the M/B enters the drivers side of the vehicle and drives away. There is approximately a ten minute difference from the time the suspect vehicle pulls into the lot and the time P/O Galarza pulls into the lot. There is no possible way P/O Galarza observed the passenger of the vehicle driving the vehicle. A review of the body cam video 9Cam #04) of the incident reveals no conversation between P/O Galarza and the passenger concerning the passenger ever saying she was the one that drove the vehicle there. P/O Galarza never asked the passenger who drove the vehicle there and the passenger never stated she drove the vehicle.



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## Voluntary Statement

I, the undersigned Omari Smith am      yrs of age, having been born on      at     . I now live at     . I have been duly warned and advised by DET. PRESTON, a person who has identified him/herself as DET. PRESTON, that I am making this voluntary statement on my own free will with no promise of reward, without fear or threat of physical harm or coercion, favor or offer of favor, without leniency or offer of leniency by any person or persons whomsoever. I know that I do not have to make a statement at all, nor answer anything that might be used against me in any manner and that my statement can be used in a court or courts of law. I have been advised of my rights and waive my rights at this time.

On 4/11/19, I witnessed #13 tell #22 that the female Subject drove the vehicle, parked in handicap, and then got in the passenger side of the vehicle. I was also a witness to dispatcher Love telling #13 that the paper ID was expired. She also explained to him that he needed to have obtained the physical hard copy of the ID/DL.

I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct. Any corrections bear my initials. I also was not told or prompted what to say in this statement. This statement was completed at      AM/PM on the 12 day of April 20 19. My voluntary statement is a total of 1 pages

Witness     

Signature of person giving the voluntary statement     

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On April 12, 2019, I was dispatching at SSC. Galarza called in a traffic stop of a car parked in a handicapped spot in the visitor's lot. He ran the plate and the camera tech pulled up the visitor's lot and the traffic stop. We observed him talking to the passenger of the car. Several minutes later a person came in to complain about the Officer and was referred to Detective Presta who was OIC. The person talked to Det. Presta and left. Galarza then ran a DL that registered to a female, Michelle Caban O'Kennard. He then cleared the call saying he issued 1 ticket. Det. Presta was standing at the desk when Galarza came into the office. Det. Presta asked him why he wrote the female passenger a ticket. Galarza said he saw her driving and slide over to the passenger seat. He said she lied to him so he wrote her the ticket. Det. Presta then said ok and left. Galarza finished his paper and turned in the ticket. I checked the ticket and DL and told him that the DL was expired and I couldn't take it for bond. He said that must have slipped by me and he would return it at court. He put the expired DL in his pocket and left. I told Det. Presta of the issue with the bond and he asked me for the DL. I told him Galarza took it after I informed him it was expired. Presta called Galarza over the radio and asked him if he had the DL and to bring it back. When Galarza came in he told Presta that he just realized it was expired. He lied to Presta because I had told him it was expired before he left. Presta took the DL and told Galarza he would check into it.

Kimberly Lane  
4/12/19



# COMPLAINT SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
do the undersigned, the People of the State of Illinois, County of Cook, Illinois, do hereby certify that the undersigned is a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.



\*YB146995\*

COMPLAINT NO.

YB-146-995

Other Complaints  
Issued  
No.

Name of Plaintiff <b>CAROL P. KEARNEY</b>		Name of Defendant <b>NICHOLE</b>		MI <b>M</b>	Court Key <b>G</b>
Address [REDACTED]		Address [REDACTED]		City <b>CHICAGO</b>	State <b>IL</b>
Zip <b>60611</b>	Phone <b>773-123-4567</b>	Age <b>24</b>	Sex <b>F</b>	Height <b>5'6"</b>	Weight <b>130</b>

Day of Week <b>THU</b>	Date <b>10/11/2019</b>	Time <b>1:50 P.M.</b>	Location <b>15800 S. STATE ST.</b>	Vehicle <b>HONDA</b>	Year <b>16</b>	Make <b>H</b>	Model <b>F</b>	Color <b>B</b>	Weight <b>130</b>
Type of Violation <b>UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PARKING RESERVES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</b>			Location <b>11-1301.3 (A-1)</b>			Type of Vehicle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Comm. Mtr. Veh. <input type="checkbox"/> 16 or more Pass. Veh. <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Placarded Pass. Veh.			
County of Cook, Illinois			Township Road <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			Other			

Plaintiff's Signature <b>GALLERIA 04/13</b>	Defendant's Signature <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Witness's Signature <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Notary Public's Signature <b>[REDACTED]</b>
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Under penalty as provided by law for false certification pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure 735 ILCS 5/1-101 and perjury pursuant to the Criminal Code of Procedure 720 ILCS 5/2-2, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.		<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Prop. Dam <input type="checkbox"/> Per. Inv. <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant Inj. Only Name of Witness Address Report #	
Without so-filing suit, I promise to comply with the terms of this citation. Signatures You may have the option to receive email notifications for all substantially amended notices regarding this case. To see if the email notification option is available, please visit our website at: <a href="http://www.cookcountysheriff.com">www.cookcountysheriff.com</a>		Follow instructions checked by officer. <input type="checkbox"/> YOU MUST EITHER MAIL the Court Diversion Envelope within 7 days or log onto <a href="http://www.cookcountysheriff.com">www.cookcountysheriff.com</a> to respond to your case within 14-31 days of receiving this complaint. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPEAR IN ROOM NUMBER <b>204</b> STREET <b>16501 S. KEARNEY</b> <b>MARK KAHN</b> On <b>03</b> JUN to <b>19</b> DAY MONTH YEAR At <b>9</b> o'clock <b>A</b> M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT	



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TO: Clerk of the Circuit Court  
FROM: Officer Oscar Galarza #13  
DATE: May 20th, 2019  
RE: Traffic Citation # YB-146-995

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The above citation issued on Thursday June 11th, 2015 at 1:50pm for unauthorized use of parking reserved for person with disabilities (11-1301.3 A-1) was written by me on accident and the defendant was informed that she is not to appear in court. The original copy of the citation will be submitted along with this letter of explanation.



Oscar A. Galarza #13  
Police Officer  
South Suburban College  
Police Department

**SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE**  
**Police Department**

**To: Ofc. Oscar Galarza**

**From: Leonard Chiaro, Chief**

**Date: May 13, 2019**

**Re: Oral Warning**

**This oral warning is being given to you for writing Citation YB-146-995 (Unauthorized Use of Parking Reserved for Person with Disabilities) on April 11, 2019, in the Visitor's Lot at South Suburban College.**

**After reviewing all the facts (Outside camera footage, body cam from the Officer and the Citizen complaint Against a Department Member) on how the citation was written and the D/L that was posted for Bond was expired. There was conclusive evidence that it was written to the female passenger of the vehicle and not the driver.**

**In conclusion, the citation is voided and Officer Galarza will write a to and from to the head Judge of the Markham Court and void the citation.**

**Any future infractions of this nature may result in progressive disciplinary procedures, up to and including termination.**

**GALARZA, O #13**      **Date 13 MAY 2019**



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On Friday, May 3, 2019, Sgt. Benney called me at home and said he would leave a report for me, since Detective Presta was coming back to work on Monday, May 6, 2019, after his bereavement.

On Monday, May 6, 2019, I reviewed the Case Report #20190040; Titled Official Misconduct.

On Wednesday May, 8, 2019, I called the State's Attorney and spoke to Joanna, who's the State's attorney in Room 204, where all the SSCPD cases are brought before the presiding judge. After explaining Case #20190040, she advised me to call the Professional Standards Unit at 26<sup>th</sup> and California in Chicago and speak to the Supervisor, Ms. Lynn McCarthy. I left Ms. McCarthy 2 messages.

On May 9, 2019, Supervisor Lynn McCarthy called me back and I explained the situation to her about Case #20190040. I asked her if she can send a State's Attorney Investigator to oversee and investigate Case #20190040? Ms. McCarthy advised me that she would talk to an investigator from the State's Attorney's Office and they will call me on Friday, May 10 2019, to see if they will help with the investigation.

On Friday, May 10, 2019, Mike Cook, Commander of Operations with the State's Attorney's Office called me and stated to take Internal Administration Action on the case.

On May 13, 2019, Sergeant Benney and Chief Chiaro had a meeting with Ofc. Oscar Galarza in regards to Case#20190040; a complaint against a department member.

When we asked him about what happened? Ofc. Galarza apologized and admitted he was wrong. Ofc. Galarza signed an Oral Warning and was advised not to do it again. Also, Ofc. Galarza was advised to write a to and from to the Chief Judge at the Markham Court and void the citation.

*Leonard Chiaro, Chief of Police 5/13/19*